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Serial No	
Filing Date	Apr 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Heung-Yeung (Harry) Shum
Assignee	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	
Examiner	ALMIS R JANKUS
Attorney's Docket No	
Title An Improved Method and Syst	em for Rendering Concentric Mosaics

To:

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From:

Lewis C. Lee (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)

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Respectfully submitted,

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The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the documents enumerated below, relating to the following application for letters patent:

Serial No.:

09/560,828

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Title: "An Improved Method and System for Rendering Concentric Mosaics"

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1. Transmittal

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- 3. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandoninent and Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application in the Alternated pages
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Inventor	Heung-Yeung Shum et al.
Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit	2671
Examiner	Jankus, Almis
Attorney's Docket No.	MS1-476US
Confirmation No.	4608
Title: Method and System for Rendering Concentric Mos	aics

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), AND PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137 IN THE ALTERNATIVE

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the captioned U.S. Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), and MPEP §711.03(c)I.

Relevant Correspondence Timeline

Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 14, 2003;

Issue Fee transmittal filed in the Patent Office April 10, 2003 via Express Mail;

Notice of Abandonment mailed May 20, 2003, and received May 27, 2003.

This petition is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.181. The issue fee transmittal was filed April 10, 2003 via Express Mail. A copy of the issue fee transmittal and date-stamped return postcard evidencing the April 10, 2003 filing of the issue fee transmittal accompany this Petition. On the issue fee transmittal, the Deposit Account number to which the issue fee is to be charged was inadvertently omitted.

37 C.F.R. §1.311(b) states (emphasis added):

- (b) An authorization to charge the issue fee or other postallowance fees set forth in § 1.18 to a deposit account may be filed in an individual application only after mailing of the notice of allowance. The submission of either of the following after the mailing of a notice of allowance will operate as a request to charge the correct issue fee to any deposit account identified in a previously file authorization to charge fees:
 - (1) An incorrect issue fee; or
- (2) A completed Office-provided issue fee transmittal form (where no issue fee has been submitted).

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A completed issue fee transmittal form was filed April 10, 2003 via Express Mail. As such, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b)(2), the issue fee transmittal form filed April 10, 2003 operates as a request to charge the correct issue fee to any deposit account identified in a previously filed authorization to charge fees. Multiple authorizations to charge fees were previously filed in the above captioned application. A copy of one such previously filed authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account Number 12-0769 was filed December 20, 2002. A copy of this previously filed authorization to charge fees and the date-stamped return postcard evidencing the December 20, 2002 filing of this previously filed authorization to charge fees accompany this Petition. Accordingly, the issue fee for the above captioned application was timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above captioned application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees for the above captioned application to our Deposit Account No. 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: $\frac{6/20/03}{}$

By:

Allan T. Sponseller Reg. No. 38,318

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137 IN THE ALTERNATIVE

In the event the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) above is denied, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to revive the abandoned above captioned U.S. Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), and MPEP §711.03(c)III.

Relevant Correspondence Timeline

Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 14, 2003;

Issue Fee transmittal filed in the Patent Office April 10, 2003 via Express Mail;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), accompanying this petition is:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice the outstanding reply is the issue fee. Accompanying this Petition is a fee transmittal authorizing charging of the issue to Deposit Account Number 12-0769. Additionally, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the issue fee for the above captioned application to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m). Accompanying this Petition is a fee transmittal authorizing charging of the petition fee to Deposit Account

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Number 12-0769. Additionally, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee for the above captioned application to Deposit Account Number 12-0769:

(3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. The undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply (the issue fee for the above captioned application) from the due date for filing the issue fee (April 14, 2003) until the filing of this grantable Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

As the above captioned application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to revive the abandoned above captioned application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees for the above captioned application to our Deposit Account No. 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

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